

Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 09/971,144 First Named Applicant: AHRENS
 Examiner: VO, HIEN XUAN Art Unit: 2863 Status of Application: _____

Tentative Participants:

(1) EXAMINER VO (2) APPLICANTS REPRESENTATIVE CATHERINE KINSLOW
 (3) _____ (4) _____

Proposed Date of Interview: 11-24-03 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM) EST

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agre d
(1) <u>REJ</u>	<u>1-5, 12-16</u> <u>23-27</u>	<u>HASS</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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(3) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

☐ Continuation Sheet Attached

Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Whether Hass teaches "automatically incrementing an insertion count associated with an integrated circuit device, wherein the insertion count is used to track insertions of the integrated circuit device into a receptacle device".

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature)

(Examiner/SPE Signature)

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